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General Comment

Farmers care about water quality and have already implemented thousands of conservation BMPs in the Commonwealth.

Farmers are willing to implement reasonable cost-effective BMPs economically.

Farmers operate on thin margins at best, and cannot withstand the financial burden of costly regulatory mandates.

The proposed Chesapeake Bay TMDL threatens the livelihood of farmers with burdensome new regulations.

The proposed Chesapeake Bay TMDL is based on a complicated computer model that does not account for many of the conservation practices that farmers have already implemented. This makes agriculture look worse than it is and will lead to an inequitable burden on the farm community.

Forty five days is not long enough for public comment